

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/507,306 Confirmation No. 9075  
Applicant : Horst ZIMMERMANN, *et al.*  
Filed : March 23, 2003  
Title : OPTICAL FIBER RECEIVER HAVING AN INCREASED  
BANDWIDTH  
TC/Art Unit : 2878  
Examiner: : Stephone B. ALLEN  
Docket No. : 60291.000025  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, Applicants hereby respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.

**Replacement Drawings** are included as an appendix.